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Tomoki Uesugi et al.

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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests that a corrected Filing Receipt be issued in the above-identified patent application. The official Filing Receipt received by Applicant, a copy of which is attached hereto, is missing two inventors. Applicant respectfully requests that inventor "Yoichi Nakanishi" and inventor "Kazuki Fukuda" be added to the filing receipt. Enclosed for your reference is a copy of:

- 1) the recorded assignment which lists Yoichi Nakanishi and Kazuki Fukuda as inventors;
- 2) the application data sheet which lists Yoichi Nakanishi and Kazuki Fukuda as inventors;
- 3) the signed declaration which lists Yoichi Nakanishi and Kazuki Fukuda as inventors; and

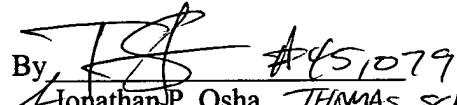
4) the application cover sheet which lists Yoichi Nakanishi and Kazuki Fukuda as inventors.

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Title

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